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 DATE : 3 JULY 1962

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25X1A RYBAT TOP CAT (OPIM - OPIM) OPIM
 FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPT. OF STATE PLEASE
 REPLY THIS CHANNEL ONLY.

25X1 "1. IN CONNECTION THREAT TO LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM U. S. GOVT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING
 TWICE MONTHLY U-2 PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE OF NORTH VIETNAM TO DETERMINE EXTENT COMMUNIST
 BUILDUP. PLANES IN PAST HAVE OPERATED
 THIS HAS MADE IT NECESSARY
 TEMPORARILY BASE U-2'S TARGETED AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM AT
 MOST SUITABLE ALTERNATE LOCATION.

25X1A "2. IN VIEW POSSIBILITY THAT INFORMATION ON BASING OF U-2'S AT
 25X1A REQUEST YOU INFORM THAT U-2'S WILL
 25X1A BE TEMPORARILY BASED THERE. WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY DIRECTLY TO ASK HIS
 EXPRESS PERMISSION FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT SINCE YOUR CONVERSATION WITH HIM WILL QUITE
 NATURALLY AFFORD HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE OBJECTION IF HE SO CHOOSES. INFORM
 25X1A DEPARTMENT SOONEST ON THIS CHANNEL OF HIS VIEWS.
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STATE review(s) completed.

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25X1A "3. DEPARTURE OF U-2'S [] BEING HELD UP PENDING RECEIPT OF WORD
25X1A FROM YOU THAT [] HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. PLANS CALL FOR TWO U-2'S TO ARRIVE 25X1A
25X1A [] ON OR ABOUT JULY 11 AND TO REMAIN UNTIL BASE FACILITIES [] AGAIN
BECOME AVAILABLE. IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME TO PREDICT WHEN THIS WILL OCCUR BUT
25X1A YOU MIGHT STRESS ARRANGEMENTS [] ARE TEMPORARY AND URGENTLY NEEDED
ARRANGEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF U. S. EFFORT IN BEHALF OF FREE WORLD."

END OF MESSAGE

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C/FE [] by Phone

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